

Abraham Lincoln papers

From Reuben D. Mussey to Edwin M. Stanton¹, November 8, 1864

¹ Mussey, a newspaperman before the war, was colonel of the 100th U. S. Colored Infantry and Commissioner for the Organization of U. S. Colored Troops in the Department of the Cumberland.

The following Telegram received at Washington, 12 M. Nov 8-9 1864.

From Nashville Nov 8 1864.

State the vote in Nashville this day as far as heard from Ohio soldiers & Govt Employees about twelve hundred (1200) Lincoln three hundred (300) McClellan McClellanvotes cast wholly by civilians Employees & Veterans Reserve Corps of soldiers proper not one vote in twenty for McClellan, Votes of Michigan soldiers Lincoln fifteen to one for McClellan— Iowa Eighty three votes cast one (1) for McClellan Penna soldiers fifteen (15) to one for Lincoln— Citizen Employees from Penna sixteen hundred Lincoln — one hundred sixty (160) McClellan— Tennessee vote in this city thirteen hundred seventeen (1317) Lincoln twenty five (25) McClellan, one N York Regt forty fourth (44) Infy voted few days since, unanimously Lincoln The Western Army fights rebels Equally well with ballots and bullets

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R D Mussey

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